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SUBJ: PAN AM OFFICE PRAGUE ROBBED

1. BY COINCIDENCE EMBOFF VISITED PAN AM OFFICE MORNING OF DEC 20, MINUTES AFTER DISCOVERY OF ROBBERY. CULPRIT ENTERED BY SMASHING WINDOW OF DIRECTOR'S OFFICE AND RANSACKED BACK ROOMS LEAVING PARTS OF OFFICE UNDER A SEA PAPER AND BROKEN GLASS. ONE DESK-SIZE CALCULATOR MISSING. TELETYPE MACHINE, WHICH APPARENTLY CUT-ON WHILE ROBBERY IN PROGRESS, WAS DISCONNECTED ALMOST 72 HOURS. PAN AM FUNDS LOCKED IN SAFE, WERE NOT TOUCHED.

2. WHEN EMBOFF ARRIVED, POLICE AT SCENE IN FORCE. INVESTIGATOR LATER TOLD EMBOFF THAT NO FINGER PRINTS FOUND, JOB WAS DONE BY A PRO AND THAT POLICE WERE WORKING HARD ON CASE.

3. PAN AM OFFICE DIRECTOR HAY CURRENTLY IN LONDON FOR THREE WEEKS. ACCORDING TO PAN AM LOCAL EMPLOYEE, THIS BREAK-IN WAS THIRD SUCH INCIDENT. THE FIRST OCCURRED IN 1972 AND THE SECOND (UNSUCCESSFUL BREAK-IN) OCCURRED DECEMBER 1975. PERRY

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